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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

3. (Amended) A method for enhancing the cellobiase activity of strain *Termitomyces clypeatus*, using 2-deoxy-D-glucose as glycosylation inhibitor, said method comprising steps of:

- (a) obtaining a culture medium of (the edible mushroom) *Termitomyces clypeatus*, (having an accession number IICB-411 given by Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Calcutta, constituent laboratory of the applicants being deposited at ATCC